



## Salina Mennonite Church

A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

*Salina Mennonite Church is a Christian community seeking to share God's love through celebration, nurture, service, and peacemaking.*

*We hold that every person is created in God's image. We embrace differences in race, gender, sexual orientation, ability or status.*

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### Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

**Prelude** *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

arr. Melody Bober

### Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together to worship God our Protector.

**People: The one who is always by our side.**

Leader: We worship Jesus our Guide.

**People: The one who leads us along right paths.**

Leader: We worship the Holy Spirit our Hiding Place.

**People: The one who keeps us safe.**

Leader: This God is within us,

leading and guiding and transforming us to be God's holy people.

**People: God who is within us,**

**give us ears to hear and hearts that are open as we seek you together.**

**Hymn** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Voices Together 203

### Prayer

**Readers Theater** *Adapted from Daniel 6:1-23*

**Storytelling** *We can make time for God each day.*

**Hymn** *Seek Ye First*

Voices Together 417

**Reflection/Practice** *Making Time*

**Hymn** *Jesus, Be the Center*

Voices Together 584

### Show and Tell/Joys and Concerns

### Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn** *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

### Announcements

**Hymn** *Spirit of God*

### Sending Words

*We have gathered in this place, seeking God together.*

*Go, knowing that God is as close as your heart.*

*May you feel God within us. God's love, peace, and hope.*

## Christian Education

For Children & Adults – *Seeking God Together*

- Intergenerational activities at 9:00 am Sunday in the fellowship room
- Story during Sunday morning worship; Activities to do at home

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study – *Seeking the Peace of Christ* – In the basement

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday	June 15	Service Hour at the Church	7:00-8:00 pm
Sunday	June 19	Worship	10:00 am
Sunday	June 19	Congregational Meeting	11:15 am
Sunday	June 19	Third Sunday Potluck	11:45 am
Tuesday	June 21	Church Board @ Vera Zerger's Home	7:00 pm
Wednesday	July 6	Worship Committee @ Lois Newcomer's Home	7:00 pm

## Pastor Christina's Office Hours

No office hours this week

Available most of the time by text, phone, or email

## Worship Totals

2022	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
6/5	Zoom 9 In-Person 23 Total 32	Rent \$200.00 \$4,5600.00		\$4,460.00

## Local Announcements

**Congregational Meeting:** Agenda for the congregational meeting following worship Sunday, June 19, (postponed from June 5) includes: activity reports and an update from the church board.

**Service Project for June:** We are collecting MCC Relief Kits. Contents (NEW items only)

- 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 in x 60 in)
- 2 wide-toothed combs (6–8 in)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- Sanitary pads (**THIN**; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)

Place items in a bag or box and bring to church by June 26.

## Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, that they would experience God's faithfulness, love and guidance during times of change and uncertainty.

**WDC Resource Library Final Thursday Book Discussion:** "At no other time in history or place in the world have so many people understood themselves to be suffering from mental health problems." In *Not Quite Fine: Mental Health, Faith, and Showing Up for One Another*, author Carlene Hill Byron calls and equips the church to step up for such a time as this. Join us Thursday, June 30 at 7:00pm via Zoom to discuss the book. Register by emailing [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org).

## Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Voluntary Service participants, serving through MMN, are in their final months at their unit houses and volunteer placements. Pray for them as they bring closure to relationships in their hosting communities and find ways to implement what they have learned, as they move into their futures.

**Mennonite Education Agency:** Join MEA in praying for the 30 schools affiliated with Mennonite Church USA. MEA's monthly prayer newsletter can be found at [Prayers for Mennonite Education](#).

**Mennonite Church USA Webinar:** The Delegate Assembly is over, and decisions have been made. What has changed? What does it mean for my conference, my congregation and me? What opportunities are there for us to live into our Renewed Commitments to “follow Jesus, witness to God’s peace and experience the transformation of the Holy Spirit”? MC USA is offering a on July 18 to help recap the event and to look to the future going forward. Register here: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

**Mennonite Church USA:** MC USA has named Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz as denominational minister for Peace and Justice. In this role, she will resource conference ministers, conferences and pastors with opportunities to strengthen capacity and engagement in Christ-centered peace and justice, as well as serve as a liaison and coordinator for peace and justice initiatives throughout MC USA. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/peace-justice>

**Menno Snapshots:** Sue Park-Hur, director of racial/ethnic engagement for Mennonite Church USA, reflects on the 1992 L.A. Riots/Uprising. “Even after 30 years, we still have a difficult time agreeing on how to name the event, because it impacted the various communities so differently.” Read her reflections here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/gathered-to-remember-testify>

**Menno Snapshots:** In times that “try our souls,” it is easy to be tempted into the narrative that there is a good and a bad side. In her Menno Snapshots blog, Carolyn E. Yoder wrestles with what it means to be an Anabaptist in times like these. “These are the times that try our nonresistant/nonviolent souls. May they also be the times that accelerate the rising consciousness of another way to meet evil in the world.” Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/times-that-try-our-souls>

**Menno Snapshots:** A longtime Anabaptist and war tax resister, Harold A. (“H.A.”) Penner, shared a letter that he and his wife, Barbara, sent to the Internal Revenue Service, that said, “We conscientiously object on religious grounds to the payment of that portion of our federal income taxes that supports war making and militarism...” Read the full letter here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/tax-resistance-letter>

**Menno Snapshots:** In her Menno Snapshots blog, Kate Wentland discusses her experience cooking traditional Ukrainian foods with friends. “My friends and I cooked together to eat in solidarity, to talk about the war and what it means to offer a peaceful witness, and to donate together.” Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/ukrainian-dinner-party>

**Mennonite World Conference:** Pray regarding the conflict in Ukraine and the impacts throughout Europe regarding refugees and economic impacts. Pray for a just peace in Ukraine. Pray for courage and perseverance for people in Russia who work for peace. Pray that refugees may find safety and welcome. And pray for the countries that are economically impacted by the war.

**Learn with the global Anabaptist-Mennonite family this summer.** Register for Assembly to receive access to 10 worship services to air whole or in part in your main gathering or smaller groups. In the Assembly Hub, registrants can also participate in dozens of workshops, view the songbook, dialogue in chat spaces and network for one month after the event. Register: [indonesia2022.mwc-cmm.org](https://indonesia2022.mwc-cmm.org)